

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] The present invention relates to a development method and a development apparatus which are applied to an electrophotographic image forming apparatus and are used to control the toner density of a developer which is a mixture of a magnetic carrier and a toner while stirring the developer and supplying the toner of the developer to the image forming apparatus.

Please amend paragraph [0013] as follows:

[0013] In view of the above-described conventional problem, an object of the present invention is to provide a development method and a development apparatus capable of consistently appropriately controlling toner density by correctly setting a target specified toner density range.

Please delete paragraphs [0021] - [0023] and paragraph [0030] in their entirety.